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NOTICE

नीचे लिखे भारत के असाधारण राजपत्र 7 जुलाई 1966 तक प्रकाशित किये गये।

The undermentioned Gazettes of India Extraordinary were published up to the 23rd July 1966 :—

Issue No.	No. and Date	Issued by	Subject
147	G.S.R. 1126, dated 16th July, 1966.	Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation.	The Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966.
	G.S.R. 1127, dated 16th July, 1966.	Do. . .	Directions that powers conferred on it by clauses, 6, 7, 8 and 9 under the Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966 shall be exercisable also by the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Madras, Maharashtra, Mysore, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, the Cane Commissioner, Bihar, Cane Commissioner, Uttar Pradesh, and the Lieutenant Governor of Pondicherry, within their or his jurisdiction.

Issue No.	No. and Date	Issued by	Subject
148	G.S.R. 1128, dated 18th July, 1966.	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.	The Press Council (Amendment Rules, 1966.
149	G.S.R. 1129, dated 18th July, 1966.	Do. . .	The Press Council (Second Amendment) Rules, 1966.
150	G.S.R. 1158, dated 19th July, 1966.	Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation.	Further amendment to G.S.R. No. 37, dated 2nd January, 1965.
151	G.S.R. 1159, dated 19th July, 1966.	Ministry of Transport and Aviation.	The Jayanti Shipping Company (Board of Control) Rules, 1966.
152	G.S.R. 1160, dated 22nd July, 1966.	Ministry of Finance	Exempting sun flower oil (falling under the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act (934) when imported into India, from the customs duty leviable thereon as specified therein.
153	G.S.R. 1161, dated 23rd July, 1966.	Do. . .	Exempting certain articles from so much of the additional duty leviable thereon as specified in the table.

ऊपर लिखे असाधारण राज-पत्रों की प्रतियां प्रकाशन प्रबन्धक, सिविल लाइन्स, दिल्ली के नाम मांगपत्र भेजने पर भेज दी जाएंगी। मांगपत्र प्रबन्धक के पास इन राजपत्रों के जारी होने की तारीख से 10 दिन के भीतर पहुंच जाने चाहिएं।

Copies of the Gazettes Extraordinary mentioned above will be supplied on indent to the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi. Indents should be submitted so as to reach the Manager within ten days of the date of issue of these Gazettes.

भाग II—खण्ड 3—उपखण्ड (i)

PART II—Section 3—Sub-section (i)

(रक्षा मंत्रालय को छोड़कर) भारत सरकार के मंत्रालयों और (संघ राज्य-क्षेत्रों के प्रशासनों को छोड़कर) केन्द्रीय प्राधिकारियों द्वारा जारी किए गए विधि के अन्तर्गत बनाये और जारी किये गये साधारण नियम (जिनमें साधारण प्रकार के आदेश, उप-नियम आदि सम्मिलित हैं)।

General Statutory Rules (including orders, bye-laws etc. of a general character) issued by the Ministries of the Government of India (other than the Ministry of Defence) and by Central Authorities (other than the Administrations of Union Territories).

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

New Delhi, the 25th July 1966

G.S.R. 1194.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules to amend the Training Centre for the Adult Blind (Class III posts) Recruitment Rules, 1964,

published with the Notification of the Government of India, in the late Department of Social Security No. G.S.R. 1175, dated the 22nd August, 1964, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Training Centre for the Adult Blind (Class III posts) Recruitment (Second Amendment) Rules, 1966.

(2) These rules shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Schedule annexed to the Training Centre for the Adult Blind (Class III posts) Recruitment Rules, 1964, for the entries in column No. 10 against the post of Physical Education Instructor, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"*Essential*:

Degree in Physical Education,

OR

Matriculate with a Diploma in Physical Education.

OR

Graduate with the NDS training certificate in Physical Education.

Desirable:

Two years' experience in Physical Education preferably in an institution for the blinds."

[No. F. 28-11/65-SW. 7.]

K. V. RAMAKRISHNAN, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF MINES AND METALS

New Delhi, the 25th July 1966

G.S.R. 1195.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules to amend the Coal Controller's Organisation (Class II Posts) Recruitment Rules, 1963, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Coal Controller's Organisation (Class-II Posts) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1966.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. In the Schedule to the Coal Controller's Organisation (Class II Posts) Recruitment Rules, 1963, in the entries against the post of Superintendent—

(a) in Column 10 for the entry "50 per cent Promotion 50 per cent deputation" the entry "By Promotion" shall be substituted;

(b) in column 11, the entry "*Deputation*/Suitable Officers of the C.S.S." be omitted.

[No. C4-40(43)/65.]

G. J. MISRA, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY

(Central Boilers Board)

New Delhi, the 21st July 1966

G.S.R. 1196.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923 (5 of 1923), the Central Boilers Board hereby makes the following Regulations further to amend the Indian Boiler Regulations, 1950, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of section 31 of the said Act, namely:—

1. The Regulations may be called the Indian Boiler (Eleventh Amendment) Regulations, 1966.

2. In the Indian Boiler Regulations, 1950, in Regulations 271, the "Note" appearing below clause (i) shall be omitted.

[No. BL-9(51)/64-EEI.]
P. J. MENON, Secy.

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

New Delhi, the 23rd July 1966

G.S.R. 1197.—It is hereby notified that in pursuance of Rule 3 of Order IV of the Supreme Court Rules, 1966, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India has directed that the following costumes should be worn by Advocates appearing before the Supreme Court:

Black Coat; and the Robe and Bands worn by Barristers when appearing before the High Courts.

[No. F. 8/66-ARMJ.]
Y. D. DESAI,
Registrar.

MINISTRY OF LAW

(Department of Legal Affairs)

New Delhi, the 27th July 1966

G.S.R. 1198.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 1 of Order XXVII of the First Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (5 of 1908), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Law No. S.R.O. 351, dated the 25th January, 1958, relating to signing and verification of plaints and written statement in suits in any court of Civil jurisdiction by or against the Central Government, namely:—

In the Schedule to the said Notification, under the heading, "III—PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT" for the existing entries the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"Secretary to the Prime Minister .
Joint Secretary to the Prime Minister.
Director.
Deputy Secretary.
Under Secretary.
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister."

[No. F. 16(1)/65-J.]
R. M. MEHTA, Jt. Secy.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING

(Department of Health)

New Delhi, the 27th July 1966

G.S.R. 1199.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Research Officer in the Central Family Planning Organisation of the Directorate General of Health Services, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Directorate General of Health Services, Central Family Planning Organisation (Research Officer) Recruitment Rules, 1966.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Application.**—These rules shall apply to the post as specified in column 1 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. **Number, classification and scale of pay.**—The number and classification of the said post and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the said Schedule.

4. **Method of recruitment, age limit, and qualifications etc.**—The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the Schedule aforesaid:

Provided that the upper age limit specified for direct recruitment may be relaxed in the case of any person belonging to a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or other special category, in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time.

5. **Disqualifications.**—(a) No person, who has more than one wife living or who, having a spouse living, marries in any case in which such marriage is void by reason of its taking place during the life-time of such spouse, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post, and (b) no woman, whose marriage is void by reason of the husband, having a wife living at the time of such marriage or who has married a person who has a wife living at the time of such marriage, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied, that there are special grounds for so ordering exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

Recruitment rules for the post of Research Officer, Central Family Planning Organisation, Director General of Health Services

Name of post	No. of posts	Classification	Scale of pay	Whether Selection post or non-Selection post	Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any	Method of rectt. whether by direct rectt. or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of rectt. by promotion/ deputation/ transfer grades from which promotion/deputation/ transfer to be made	If a DPC exists what is its composition	Circumstances in which U.P.S.C. is to be consulted in making rectt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs.									
Research Officer.	1	General Central Service Class I Gazetted.	400—400—450—30—600—35—670—EB—35—950.	Not applicable.	35 years (Relaxable for Government servants).	*Essential* : (*i*) At least Second Class Master's degree of a recognised University in Statistics, Psychology, Sociology, or Anthropology, or equivalent qualifications. (*ii*) About 3 years experience in Social Surveys. (Qualifications relaxable at Commission's discretion in the case of	Not applicable.	Two years.	Direct recruitment.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	As required under the rules.

	candidates otherwise well qualified).
Desirable :	
	(*i*) Post-graduate training in Statistics.
	(*ii*) Research experience in population problems.

[File No. F 3/9(8)66-RR.]

[No. F. 38-16/66-Estt(P).]

K. SATYANARAYANA, Under Secy.

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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

New Delhi, the 23rd July 1966

G.S.R. 1200.—In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 22 of the Central Secretariat Service Rules, 1962, the Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs hereby constitutes a new cadre for the Department of Social Welfare with the grades as specified in column (1) of the table below with the authorised permanent strengths as specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof.

TABLE

Grade (1)	Authorised Permanent Strength (2)
(a) Section Officers.	15
(b) Assistants.	51

2. This notification shall come into force on 25th July, 1966.

[No. 10/3/66-CS-II(i).]

G.S.R. 1201.—In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 21 of the Central Secretariat Stenographers' Service Rules, 1962, the Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs hereby constitutes a new cadre for the Department of Social Welfare with the grades as specified in column (1) of the table below with the authorised permanent strengths as specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof.

TABLE

Grade (1)	Authorised Permanent Strength (2)
Grade I.	Nil.
Grade II.	8

2. This notification shall come into force on 25th July, 1966.

[No. 10/3/66-CS-II. (ii).]

G.S.R. 1202.—In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 21 of the Central Secretariat Clerical Service Rules, 1962, the Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs hereby constitutes a new cadre for the Department of Social Welfare with the grades as specified in column (1) of the table below with the authorised permanent strengths as specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof.

TABLE

Grade (1)	Authorised Permanent Strength (2)
Upper Division.	14
Lower Division.	74

2. This notification shall come into force on 25th July, 1966.

[No. 10/3/66-CS-II. (iii).]

K. THYAGARAJAN, Under Secy.

New Delhi, the 28th July 1966

G.S.R. 1203.—In pursuance of rule 11 of the Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Rules, 1954, the Central Government in consultation with the State Governments hereby makes the following amendments to Schedule III appended to the said Rules.

2. These amendments shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 1st September, 1965.

Amendments

Under the heading 'A' posts carrying pay above the time-scale pay in the Indian Administrative Service under the State Governments—

(i) for the pay '2750' wherever it occurs the pay '3000' shall be substituted;

(ii) for the pay '2500' wherever it occurs the pay '2750' shall be substituted;

(iii) for the pay '2250' (fixed) wherever it occurs the scale of pay '2500-125/2-2750' shall be substituted.

[No. 1/89/65-AIS.II(a).]

G.S.R. 1204.—In pursuance of rule 11 of the Indian Police Service (Pay) Rules, 1954, the Central Government in consultation with the State Governments hereby makes the following amendments to Schedule III appended to the said Rules.

2. These amendments shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 1st September, 1965.

Amendments

Under the heading 'A' posts carrying pay above the time-scale pay of the Indian Police Service under the State Governments for the pay "2250 (fixed)' wherever it occurs shall be substituted by the scale of pay "2500-125/2-2750".

[No. 1/89/65-AIS(II)(b).]

D. K. GUHA, Dy. Secy.

New Delhi, the 28th July 1966

G.S.R. 1205.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Goa, Daman and Diu (Administration) Act, 1962 (1 of 1962), the Central Government hereby extends to the Union territory of Goa, Daman and Diu, the Indian Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Act, 1952 (36 of 1952).

[No. F. 7/15/66-UTL.]

P. N. VASUDEVAN, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND AVIATION

(Department of Transport, Shipping and Tourism)

(Transport Wing)

MERCHANA SHIPPING

New Delhi, the 27th July, 1966

G.S.R. 1206.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Seamen's Provident Fund Act, 1966 (4 of 1966), the Central Government hereby frames the following Scheme to be called the Seamen's Provident Fund Scheme, namely:

CHAPTER I

Preliminary

1. **Short title, application and commencement.**—(1) This Scheme may be called the Seamen's Provident Fund Scheme, 1966.

(2) Unless otherwise expressly provided, this Scheme shall apply to every seaman and to the employer of such seaman.

(3) This Scheme shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st July, 1964.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Act" means the Seamen's Provident Fund Act, 1966 (4 of 1966);

(b) "Board" means the Board of Trustees of the Seamen's Provident Fund constituted under section 5 of the Act;

(c) "Children" means legitimate children and includes legally adopted children;

(d) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner for Seamen's Provident Fund appointed under sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Act;

(e) "family" means, the wife, children whether married or unmarried and dependent parents of the member and the widow and children of a deceased son of the member;

Provided that if a member proves that his wife has ceased, under the personal law governing him or the customary law of the community to which the spouses belong, to be entitled to maintenance she shall no longer be deemed to be a part of the member's family for the purpose of this Scheme, unless the member subsequently intimates by express notice in writing to the Commissioner that she shall continue to be so regarded;

(f) "financial year" means the year commencing on the first day of April;

(g) "Government security" shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Public Debt Act, 1944 (18 of 1944);

(h) "Inspector" means a person appointed as such under section 15 of the Act;

(i) "Medical authority" means the medical officer appointed by the Central Government for the purposes of sub-section (2) of section 98 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (44 of 1958);

(j) "Seamen's Employment Office" means the office set up under section 12 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (44 of 1958);

(k) "Shipping Master" shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (46) of section 3 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (44 of 1958);

(l) "trustee" means a member of the Board of Trustees; and

(m) all other words and expressions and not defined in this Scheme but defined in the Act shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act

CHAPTER II

3. **Terms of Office of Chairman and trustees of the Board.**—(1) The Chairman of the Board and every trustee of the Board referred to in sub-section (3) of section 5 of the Act shall hold office during the pleasure of the Government;

(2) The term of office of the trustees of the Board referred to in clauses (c) and (d) of sub-section (3) of section 5 of the Act shall be five years commencing from the date on which their appointment is notified in the Official Gazette;

Provided that any such trustee shall, notwithstanding the expiry of the said period of five years, continue to hold office until the appointment of his successor is notified in the Official Gazette;

(3) Any trustee referred to in sub-paragraph (2) appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term of office of the trustee in whose place he is appointed.

(4) An outgoing trustee shall be eligible for re-appointment.

4. **Resignation.**—A trustee of the Board may resign his office by letter in writing addressed to the Government and his office shall fall vacant from the date on which his resignation is accepted by the Government.

5. **Cessation and restoration of Trusteeship** —If a trustee fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Board, without obtaining leave of absence from the Chairman of the Board, he shall cease to be a trustee;

Provided that the Government may restore him to trusteeship if it is satisfied that there were reasonable grounds for his absence.

6. **Disqualifications for trusteeship.**—(1) A person shall be disqualified for being appointed as, or for being a trustee,—

(i) if he is declared to be of unsound mind by a competent court; or

(ii) if he is an undischarged insolvent; or

(iii) if before or after the commencement of the Act he has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude.

(2) If any question arises whether any person is disqualified under sub-paragraph (1), it shall be referred to the Government who shall decide the question.

7. **Removal from trusteeship.**—The Government may remove from office any trustee if in its opinion such trustee has ceased to represent the interest which he purports to represent on the Board:

Provided that no such trustee shall be removed unless a reasonable opportunity is given to him and the body whom he represents, of making any representation against the proposed action.

8. **Absence from India.**—(1) Before a non-official trustee leaves India:

(a) he shall intimate to the Chairman of the Board the dates of his departure from and expected return to India; or

(b) if he intends to absent himself for a period longer than six months, he shall tender his resignation.

(2) If any trustee leaves India for a period of six months or more without intimation to the Chairman of the Board he shall be deemed to have resigned from the Board.

9. **Office of the Board.**—The Head Office of the Board shall be in Bombay or at such other place as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify. The Board may open regional and other Offices at such places as it may deem fit.

10. **Meetings.**—(1) The Board of Trustees shall subject to the provisions of paragraph 11, meet at such place and time as may be notified by the Chairman.

(2) The Chairman, may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, within fifteen days of the receipt of requisition in writing from not less than one-third of the trustees, call a meeting thereof.

11. **Notice of meeting and list of business.**—Notice of not less than 15 days from the date of posting, containing the date, time and place of every ordinary meeting together with a list of business to be conducted at the meeting, shall be despatched by registered post or by special messenger to each trustee, present in India;

Provided that when the Chairman calls a meeting for considering any matter which in his opinion is urgent, a notice giving such reasonable time as he may consider necessary, shall be deemed sufficient.

12. **Chairman to preside at meetings.**—The Chairman of the Board shall preside at every meeting of the Board, at which he is present. If the Chairman is absent at any time, the trustees present shall elect one of them to preside over the meeting and the trustee so elected shall exercise all the powers of the Chairman at the meeting.

13. **Quorum.**—(1) No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Board unless at least four trustees are present, of whom, at least one shall be from among those appointed under clause (c) and at least one from among those appointed under clause (d) of sub-section (3) of section 5 of the Act.

(2) If at any meeting the number of trustees is less than the required quorum, the Chairman shall adjourn the meeting to a date not later than seven days from the date of the original meeting informing the trustees of the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting and it shall thereupon be lawful to dispose of the business at such adjourned meeting irrespective of the number of trustees present.

14. **Disposal of business.**—Every question considered at a meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the trustees present and voting. In the event of an equality of votes the Chairman shall exercise a casting vote:

Provided that the Chairman may, if he thinks fit, direct that any question shall be decided by the circulation of necessary papers to trustees present in India and by securing their opinions in writing. Any such question shall be decided in accordance with the opinion of the majority of trustees received within the time limit allowed and if the opinions are equally divided, the opinion of the Chairman shall prevail:

Provided further that any trustee may request that the question referred to trustees, for written opinion be considered at a meeting of the Board and thereupon the Chairman may, and if the request is made by not less than three trustees shall direct that it be so considered.

15. **Minutes of Meetings.**—(1) The minutes of a meeting of the Board showing *inter-alia* the names of the trustees present threat shall be circulated to all trustees present in India not later than one month from the date of the meeting. The minutes shall thereafter be recorded in a minute book as a permanent record:

Provided that if another meeting is held within a period of one month and ten days, the minutes shall be circulated so as to reach the trustees at least ten days before such meeting.

(2) The records of the minutes of each meeting shall be signed by the Chairman after confirmation with such modifications, if any, as may be considered necessary at the next meeting

16. **Fees and Allowances.**—(1) The travelling allowance of an official trustee shall be governed by the rules applicable to him for journeys performed on official duties and shall be paid by the authority paying his salary. If, however, the journey is performed solely or mainly in connection with the affairs of the Board, the whole expenditure on the travelling allowance of the official trustee, which is initially borne by the authority paying his salary, shall be recovered from the Board.

(2) Every non-official trustee shall be paid travelling allowance for attending the meetings of the Board at such rates as are admissible to Grade I officers of the Government and daily allowance calculated at the maximum rates admissible to Grade I officers of the Government in the respective localities:

Provided that, where such trustee—

(i) arrives at the place of the meeting in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the day of the meeting or leaves the place of the meeting in the forenoon of the day immediately succeeding the day of the meeting, he shall be entitled to one-half of the daily allowance for such days of arrival and departure;

(ii) arrives at the place of the meeting in the forenoon of the day immediately preceding the day of the meeting or leaves the place of the meeting in the afternoon of the day immediately succeeding the day of the meeting, he shall be entitled to full daily allowance for such days of arrival and departure;

(iii) arrives at and departs from the place of the meeting on the same day, he shall be entitled to full daily allowance for the day of the meeting.

(3) Where such trustee being a member of a State Legislature attends a meeting of the Board, he shall be entitled—

(i) when the State Legislature is not in session, to such travelling and daily allowances as are admissible to Grade I officers of the State Government; and

(ii) when the State Legislature is not in session, to such travelling and daily allowances as are admissible to the members of that Legislature for attending meetings of the Legislature.

(4) Where such trustee being a member of either House of Parliament attends a meeting of the Board, he shall be entitled to such travelling and daily allowances, as may be admissible to him under the rules laid down by the Central Government on the subject from time to time.

(5) Where such trustee is neither a member of the State Legislature nor of either House of Parliament and he resides at the place where the meeting of the Board is held and he attends such meeting, he shall be entitled only to the actual amount of conveyance hire subject to a maximum of Rs. 10 per day.

Explanation I.—No daily or travelling allowance in respect of any day or journey, as the case may be, shall be claimed under this paragraph by a trustee if he has drawn or will draw allowance for the same from his employer or as a member of any legislature or of any Committee or Conference constituted or convened by Government and no travelling allowance shall be claimed if he uses a means of transport provided at the expense of Government or his employer.

Explanation II.—Where the journey is performed by road between places connected by railway, road mileage shall be paid only if the trustee certifies that the journey was undertaken by road to avoid loss of time which the journey by railway would have entailed and the distance travelled does not exceed 120 Km. in a single journey.

CHAPTER III

Powers of Commissioner and other Staff of Board of Trustees.

17 **Provident Fund Commissioner.**—(1) The Commissioner shall not undertake any work unconnected with his office without the previous sanction of the Government

(2) The Commissioner may at any time for reasons to be recorded in writing and after he is given an opportunity of being heard, be removed by the Government.

(3) The Commissioner shall receive such salary and allowances and shall be subject to such conditions of service as may be specified in this behalf from time to time by the Government.

(4) The Commissioner while attending the meetings of a Board may take part in its deliberations but shall not be entitled to vote.

18. **Secretary to the Board.**—(1) The Government shall appoint a Secretary to the Board.

(2) The Secretary to the Board shall, in consultation with the Chairman, convene meetings of the Board, keep a record of its minutes and shall take the necessary steps for carrying out the decisions of the Board.

19. **Information of appointments to the Board.**—References relating to all appointments of Officers of the Fund made by the Government shall be placed before the next meeting of the Board of Trustees for information.

20. **Staff.**—(1) The Commissioner may employ such staff as the Board may consider necessary for the efficient administration of the Scheme.

Provided that the sanction of the Government shall be obtained for the creation of a post carrying a maximum monthly salary of not less than Rs. 600/-:

Provided further that no appointment under this sub-paragraph shall be made except after consultation with the Government or the Union Public Service Commission.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph Regulations regarding the method of recruitment, salary and allowances discpline and other conditions of service of members of the staff shall be made by the Board with the approval of the Government.

21. **Administrative and Financial Powers of the Commissioner.**—(1) The Commissioner may, without reference to the Board, sanction expenditure on contingencies, supplies and services and purchase of articles required for administering the Fund subject to financial provision in the budget and subject to the limits upto which the Commissioner may be authorised to sanction expenditure on any single item from time to time, by the Board with the approval of the Government.

(2) The Commissioner may also exercise such administrative and financial powers other than those specified in sub-paragraph (1) above, as may be delegated to him from time to time by the Board with the approval of the Government.

(3) The Commissioner may delegate from time to time the administrative and financial powers delegated to him by the Board to any officer under his control or superintendence to the extent considered suitable by him for the administration of the Scheme with the prior approval of the Government. A statement of such delegation shall be placed before the next meeting of the Board for information.

22. **Delegation of power by the Board.**—(1) The Board may, with the prior approval of the Government, by a resolution, empower its Chairman to sanction expenditure, subject to such limits as may be specified in the resolution, on contingencies, supplies and purchase of articles required for administering the Fund subject to financial provision in the budget, where such expenditunre is beyond the limits upto which the Commissioner is authorised to sanction expenditure on any single item.

(2) The Board may also, by a resolution, empower its Chairman to appoint such officers and employees other than those mentioned in sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 7 of the Act, as he may consider necessary for the efficient administration of the Scheme.

(3) All sanctions of expenditure made by the Chairman in pursuance of sub-paragraph (1) shall be reported to the Board as soon as possible after the sanction of the expenditure.

CHAPTER IV

Membership of the Fund

23. **Membership.**—(1) Eevery seaman employed on articles of agreement on or before the 1st day of July, 1964 is enfitled and is required to become a member of the Fund with effect from that date.

(2) Every seaman who is not a member, and engaged on or after the 1st day of July, 1964 on articles of agreement for employment on a ship is entitled and is required to become a member with effect from the date of such engagement.

24. **Rotention of Membership**—A member of the Fund shall continue to be a member until he withdraws under paragraph 59 the amount standing to his credit in the Fund.

25. **Resolution of dobuts.**—If any question arises whether a seaman is entitled or required to become or continue as a member or as regards the date from which he is so entitled or required to become a member, the question shall be referred to the Commissioner and the Commissioner shall decide the question:

Provided that no decision shall be given unless both the employer and the seaman himself or if the seaman so desires a representative of the recognised organisation of seaman on behalf of the seaman, have been heard.

CHAPTER V

Contributions

20. **Contributions**—(1) The contribution payable by the employer under the Scheme shall be at the rate of six percent., of the wages payable to each seaman by his employer. The rate of such contribution shall be enhanced to eight percent;, of the wages of each such seaman with effect from the 1st April, 1968.

(2) The contribution payable by the seaman under the Scheme shall be equal to the contribution payable by the employer in respect of such seaman.

(3) The contribution shall be calculated on the basis of wages payable for each period of service.

(4) Each contribution shall be rounded off to the nearest rupee and, for this purpose, where the amount of the contribution consists of a part of a rupee, then, if such part is fifty or more, it shall be increased to one complete rupee and if such part is less than fifty paise, it shall be ignored.

27. **Payment of contribution.**—The employer shall, in the first instance pay both the contribution payable by himself (in this Scheme referred to as the employer's contribution) and also, on behalf of the member employed by him, the contribution payable by the member (in this Scheme referred to as the member's contribution).

28. **Employer's share not to be deducted from the members.**—Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary the employer shall not be entitled to deduct the employer's contribution from the wage of a member or otherwise to recover it from him.

29. **Recovery of a member's share of contribution.**—(1) The amount of a member's contribution paid by the employer shall, notwithstanding the provision in this Scheme or any law for the time being in force or any contract to the contrary, be recoverable by means of deduction from the wages of the member at the time of final settlement of wages in respect of each period of service and not otherwise:

Provided that no such deduction may be made from any wage other than that which is paid in respect of the service or part of the service in respect of which the contribution is payable:

Provided further that where no such deduction has been made on account of an accidental mistake or a clerical error, such deduction may, with the consent in writing of the Inspector, be made from the wages of the seaman for subsequent service.

Any sum deducted by an employer from the wage of a seaman under this Scheme shall be deemed to have been entrusted to the employer for the purpose of paying the contribution in respect of which it was deducted.

CHAPTER VI

Declaration and Returns

30. **Declaration by seamen already employed at the time of Establishment of the Fund.**—Every seaman who is required or entitled to become a member of the Fund shall be asked forthwith by his employer at the time of the final settlement of his wages to furnish and shall, on such demand furnish to him, for communication to the Commissioner, particulars concerning himself and his nominee required for the Declaration Form in Form I. Such employer shall enter the particulars in the Declaration Form and obtain the signature or thumb impression of the person concerned.

31. **Declaration by seamen taking up employment after the Fund has been established:** At the time of engaging a seaman on articles of agreement for employment on a ship, the employer shall ascertain from him whether he is already a member of the Fund and if he is, he shall ask for the Account Number allotted to him by the Commissioner. If he is unable to furnish the Account Number, the employer shall require such seaman to furnish and such seaman shall, on demand, furnish to him for communication to the Commissioner, particulars regarding himself and his nominee required for the Declaration Form. Such employer shall enter the particulars in the Declaration Form and obtain the signature or thumb impression of the seaman concerned.

32. **Duties of Employers.**—(1) Every employer shall send to the Commissioner within fifteen days from the date of the final settlement of wages to seamen, a consolidated return in such form as the Commissioner may specify, of the seamen in respect of whom contributions to the Fund are due and are remitted to the Fund.

(2) Every employer shall maintain such accounts in relation to the amounts contributed to the Fund by him and by the seamen employed on his ships as the Board may, from time to time, direct.

(3) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained in this paragraph, the Board may issue such directions to the employer generally as it may consider necessary or proper for the purpose of implementing the Scheme and it shall be the duty of every employer to carry out such directions.

33. **Employers to furnish particulars of ownership.**—Where the seamen to whom the provisions of this Scheme apply are employed by any company or agency, the employer, in relation to such company or agency shall furnish to the Commissioner in Form II annexed hereto particulars of owners, agents, directors, partners, manager or any other person or persons who have the ultimate control over the affairs of the company or agency and also send intimation of any change in such particulars within fifteen days of such change, to the Commissioner by registered post and in such manner as may be specified by the Commissioner.

34. **Allotment of Account Numbers.**—On receipt of the Declaration Form referred to in paragraphs 30 and 31, the Commissioner shall promptly allot an Account Number to each seaman qualifying to become a member and shall communicate the Account Number to the member, and to his employer.

35. **Mode and periodicity of payment of contribution.**—The employer shall, before paying the member his wages in respect of any service for which contributions are payable, deduct the seaman's contribution from his wages which, together with the employer's own contribution and an administrative charge of such percentage of the total employer's and seaman's contribution as may be fixed by the Government, he shall, within fifteen days of the payment of wages to the seaman, pay to the Fund by separate bank drafts or cheques on account of contributions and administrative charges:

Provided that where the wages due to a seaman in respect of a service are deposited for any reason by the employer with the Shipping Master for payment to the seaman the employer shall deduct the seaman's contribution from his wages before depositing the same with the Shipping Master:

Provided further that if payment is made by cheque on an out station Bank, collection charges in respect of both the contributions and administrative charge at such rate as the Board may determine in this behalf shall be included in the amount for which the cheque is drawn in respect of the administrative charge.

36. **Statement as to deductions to be furnished to the Shipping Master and the Commissioner.**—(1) The employer shall submit at the time of final settlement of wages, to the Shipping Master in the presence of whom the wages are paid to a seaman, a statement, in duplicate, in such form as may be prescribed by the Commissioner, indicating the particulars of the service performed by the seaman for which the contribution is payable, the amount of contribution deducted from his wages, the amount of contribution payable by the employer as soon as such deductions are made. The Shipping Master shall, immediately on receipt of the statement, forward a copy thereof to the Commissioner duly certifying the deductions shown in the statement on account of seaman's contribution.

(2) The employer shall, while paying the contributions to the Fund, forward, along with the Bank drafts or cheques, a copy of the statement referred to in sub-paragraph (1) duly completed.

37. **Fixation of administrative charges.**—The Government may, in consultation with the Board and having regard to the resources of the Fund available for meeting its normal administrative expenses fix, from time to time the percentage of administrative charges payable under paragraph 35 above.

38. **Production of records for inspection by the Commissioner or Inspector.**—Whenever the Commissioner or any other officer authorised by him in this behalf or an Inspector so requests, either in person or by notice in writing:—

(a) every employer shall produce before the Commissioner, Officer or Inspector, as the case may be, the records of any member employed by him;

(b) every Shipping Master shall produce before the Commissioner, Officer or Inspector, as the case may be, the records of any seaman engaged from his port, and such employer or Shipping Master, if so required by the Commissioner, Officer or Inspector, shall deliver such records to the said Commissioner, Officer or Inspector, who may, if he thinks fit, retain the records:

Provided that he shall grant a receipt for every such record retained by him.

39. **Supply of forms to employers.**—The Commissioner shall supply to employers, free of charge, on demand Declaration Forms and other forms referred to in this Scheme.

40. **Current Account.**—The Commissioner shall deposit as soon as possible the Bank drafts or cheques received from the employers in the State Bank of India in the Current Account of the Fund.

CHAPTER VII

Administration of the Fund, Accounts and Audit

41. **Administration Accounts.**—A separate account shall be kept called the "Administration Account" for recording all administrative expenses of the Fund including such administrative charges as the Fund may be authorised to levy.

42. **Provident Fund Account.**—The aggregate amount received as the employers' and the members' contributions to the Fund shall be credited to an account to be called the "Seamen's Provident Fund Account".

43. **Interest Suspense Account.**—All interest, rent and other income realised, and net profits or losses, if any, from the sale of investments not including therein the transactions of the Administration Account, shall be credited or debited, as the case may be, to an Account called the "Interest Suspense Account". Brokerage and commission on the purchase and sale of securities and other investments shall be included in the purchase or sale price, as the case may be, and not separately charged to the "Interest Suspense Account".

44. **Investment of monies belonging to Seamen's Provident Fund.**—(1) All monies belonging to the Fund shall be deposited in the State Bank of India or shall be invested, subject to such directions as the Government may from time to time give, in the securities mentioned or referred to in clauses (a) to (d) of section 20 of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 (2 of 1822), provided that such securities are payable both in respect of capital and in respect of interest in India.

(2) All expenses incurred in respect of, and loss, if any, arising from, any investment shall be charged to the Fund.

(3) The Commissioner shall prepare, in 'Form III' a classified summary of the assets of the Fund as on the 31st March in each year, or on such other date as the Government may specify and shall append it to the annual report submitted under paragraph 64 to the Government.

45. **Disposal of the Fund.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of the Act and of this Scheme, the Fund shall not, except with the previous sanction of the Government, be expended for any purpose other than for the payment of sums standing to the credit of individual members of the Fund or to their nominees or heirs or legal representatives in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme.

(2) The Fund shall be operated upon by such officers as may be authorised in this behalf by the Board.

46. **Expenses of administration.**—(1) All expenses relating to the administration of the Fund, including the fees and allowances of the trustees of the Board and salaries, leave and joining time allowances, travelling and compensatory allowances, gratuities and compassionate allowances, pensions, contributions to provident fund and other benefit funds instituted for the officers and employees of the Board, the cost of audit of the accounts, legal expenses and cost of all stationery and forms incurred in respect of the Board and expenses of the commissioner shall be met from the Administration Account of the Fund.

(2) The expenses incurred by the Government in connection with the establishment of the Fund shall be treated as a loan and such loan shall be repaid from the Administration Account of the Fund.

47. **Forms of Accounts.**—The Accounts of the Fund including "the Administration Account" shall be maintained by the Commissioner in such form and manner as may be specified by the Board with the approval of the Government.

48. **Audit.**—(1) The accounts of the Fund, including the Administration Account, shall be audited in accordance with the instructions issued by the Government in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

(2) The charges on account of audit shall be paid out of the Administration Account.

49. **Budget.**—(1) The Commissioner shall place before the Board each year in the first fortnight of January, a budget showing separately the probable rectipts from the contributions and from the levy of administrative charge and the expenditure which it proposes to incur during the following financial year. The budget as approved by the Board shall be submitted for sanction to the Government within a month of its being placed before the Board.

(2) The Government may make such modifications in the budget as it considers desirable before sanctioning it.

(3) The Commissioner may, at any time during the year, make budgetary reappropriation of funds sanctioned, in the budget by the Government, provided that—

(i) the total amount sanctioned in the budget by the Government is not exceeded;

(ii) it is made only for meeting such expenses of administration as are to be met from the Administration Account in accordance with paragraph 46; and

(iii) every reappropriation so made shall be reported by him at the next meeting of such Board.

50. **Member's Accounts.**—(1) An account shall be opened in the office of the fund in the name of each member in which shall be credited:

(a) his contributions,

(b) the contributions made by the employer in respect of him, and

(c) interest as provided in paragraph 51.

(2) All items of account shall be calculated to the nearest rupee and, for this purpose, where the amount of an item consists of a part of a rupee, then, if such part is fifty paise or more, it shall be increased to one complete rupee and if such part is less than fifty paise, it shall be ignored.

51. **Interest.**—(1) The Commissioner shall credit to the account of each member interest at such rate as may be determined by the Government in consultation with the Board.

(2) (a) Interest for the period of currency of the Account shall be credited with effect from the last day of the period on the opening balance at the credit of the member on the first day thereof.

(b) In the case of a claim for the refund under paragraph 59 or 60, interest shall be payable upto the end of the month preceding the date on which the final payment is authorised irrespective of the date of receipt of the claim from the claimant concerned:

Provided that the rate of interest to be allowed for part of the year on claims for refund shall be the rate fixed for the previous financial year.

(3) The aggregate amount of interest credited to the accounts of the members shall be debited to "Interest Suspense Account".

(4) In determining the rate of interest, the Government shall satisfy itself that there is no overdrawal on the Interest Suspense Account as a result of the debit thereto of the interest credited to the accounts of members.

CHAPTER VIII

Nominations, Payments and Withdrawals from the Fund

52. **Nomination.**—(1) Each member shall make in his declaration in Form I, a nomination conferring the right to receive the amount that may stand to his credit in the Fund in the event of his death before the amount standing to his credit has become payable, or where the amount has become payable before payment has been made.

(2) A member may in his nomination distribute the amount that may stand to his credit in the Fund amongst his nominees at his own discretion.

(3) If a member has a family at the time of making a nomination, the nomination shall be in favour of one or more persons belonging to his family. Any nomination made by such member in favour of a person not belonging to his family shall be invalid.

(4) If at the time of making a nomination the member has no family, the nomination may be in favour of any person or persons but if the member subsequently acquires a family, such nomination shall forthwith be deemed to be invalid and the member shall make a fresh nomination in favour of one or more persons belonging to his family.

(5) A nomination made under sub-paragraph (1) may at any time be modified by a member after giving a written notice of his intention of doing so in Form IV annexed hereto. If the nominees predeceases the member, the interest of the nominee shall revert to the member who may make a fresh nomination in respect of such interest.

(6) A nomination or its modification shall take effect to the extent that it is valid on the date on which it is received by the Commissioner.

53. **Withdrawals from the Fund for payment towards Insurance Policies.**—Any amount with interest thereon standing to the credit of a member in the account of the Fund may be withdrawn not more than once in every six months to make a payment towards a policy of life insurance:

Provided that the withdrawal shall not be permitted before the details of the proposed policy have been submitted to the Commissioner in such form as he may specify and accepted by him as suitable. Nor shall the withdrawal be permitted in excess of the amount required to pay a premium or subscription actually due for payment within six months of the date of withdrawal:

Provided further that no amount may be withdrawn to make any payment in respect of, or for the purpose of purchasing, an educational endownment policy if that policy is due for payment in whole or part before the member attains the age of 60 years:

Provided further that the amount withdrawn shall not exceed the total contributions of the member up to the date of withdrawal.

54. ***Commissioner to be satisfied regarding the utilisation of amounts withdrawn.***—(1) A member desiring to withdraw any amount under paragraph 53 shall—

(a) intimate the reason for the withdrawal to the Commissioner;

(b) make arrangements with the Commissioner for the withdrawal;

(c) send to the Commissioner, within such period as he may require, a receipt in order to satisfy him that the amount withdrawn was duly applied for the specified purpose.

(2) The Commissioner shall order the recovery of any amount withdrawn, in respect of which he is not satisfied that the amount withdrawn was actually spent for the specified purpose, with interest thereon at the rate provided in paragraph 51 from the wages of the member and credit it to his account in the Fund.

55. **Assignment of Policies to the Fund.**—(1) The Policy shall be assigned to the Board as security for the payment of the amount withdrawn and shall be delivered to the Commissioner within such period as may be specified by the Board from time to time.

(2) The Commissioner shall, before allowing withdrawal in respect of old policies, satisfy himself by reference to the Life Insurance Corporation that no prior assignment of the policy exists and the policy is free from all encumbrances.

(3) The terms of the policy shall not be altered nor shall the policy be exchanged for another policy without the prior consent of the Commissioner to whom the details of the alteration or of the new policy shall be furnished in such form as he may specify.

(4) If the policy is not assigned and delivered any amount withdrawn from the Fund in respect of policy shall, with interest thereon at the rate provided in paragraph 51, forthwith be repaid by the member to the Fund, or in default be ordered by the Commissioner to be recovered by deduction from the wages of the member.

(5) A policy to be acceptable under this paragraph shall be effected by the member on his own life and shall be such as may be legally assigned by the member to the Board.

56. **Re-assignment of Policies.**—(1) When the member—

(a) permanently retires from seafaring professsion after the attainment of the age of superannuation; or

(b) retires on account of permanent and total incapacity for work due to bodily or mental infirmity as provided in sub-paragraph (1)(b) of paragraph 59; or

(c) is permitted by the Board or where so authorised by the Board, the Commissioner under sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 59 to withdraw the amount standing to his credit in the Fund; or

(d) repays to the Fund the whole of any amount withdrawn from the Fund for the purpose mentioned in paragraph 53 with interest thereon at the rate provided in paragraph 51;

the Board shall re-assign the policy to the member and make it over to him together with a signed notice of the re-assignment addressed to the Life Insurance Corporation.

(2) If the member dies before attaining the age of superannuation or leaving seafaring profession, the Board shall—re-assign the policy to the beneficiary, if any, or to such person as may be legally entitled to receive it and shall make over the policy to the beneficiary or to such persons together with a signed notice of the re-assignment addressed to the Life Insurance Corporation.

57. **Repayment of the amount withdrawn.**—If a policy assigned to the Board matures or otherwise falls due for payment before the member attains the age of superannuation or leaves seafaring profession, the Board shall—

(1) If the amount assured together with the amount of any accrued bonus is greater than the whole of the amount withdrawn from the Fund in respect of the policy with interest thereon at the rate provided in paragraph 51 reassign the policy to the member and make it over to him who shall immediately on receipt of the policy monies from the Life Insurance Corporation repay to the Fund the whole of any amount withdrawn with interest;

(2) if the amount assured together with the amount of any accrued bonus is less than the whole of the amount withdrawn with interest, realise the amount assured together with any accrued bonus and shall place the amount so realised to the credit of the member in the Fund.

58. **Recovery of the amount withdrawn in certain cases.**—The provisions of sub-pararaph (4) of paragraph 55 applicable to a failure to assign and deliver a policy shall apply—

(i) if the policy lapses or is assigned, otherwise than to the Board charged or encumbered; or

(ii) if the member does not repay the whole of the amount withdrawn with interest under sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 57.

59. **Circumstances in which accumulations in the Fund are payable to a member.**—(1) A member may withdraw the full amount standing to his credit in the Fund—

(a) on retirement from seafaring profession on attaining the age of superannuation.

(b) on retirement on account of permanent and total incapacity for work due to bodily or mental infirmity duly certified by the medical authority or by such other medical Officer as the Board may prescribe

(2) In cases other than those specified in sub-paragraph (1) the Board, or where so authorised by the Board, the Commissioner, or where so authorised by the Commissioner, any officer subordinate to him, may permit a member to withdraw, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (3) the amount standing to his credit in the Fund, if—

(a) he being a national of a country other than India leaves seafaring profession under intimation to the Seamen's Employment Officer; or

(b) voluntarily leaves the seafaring profession under intimation to the Seamen's Employment Office in the case of a seaman registered with such office or to the Shipping Master of the port in the case of a seaman not so registered; or

(c) his registration with the Seamen's Employment Office is cancelled on his failure to present himself for employment on a ship on receipt of such number of call letters from that office as may be prescribed under the provisions of Rules framed under sub-section (3) of section 95 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (44 of 1958).

Explanation.—Applications for withdrawal shall be submitted in writing to the Commissioner through the Seamen's Employment Office or the Shipping Master concerned as the case may be.

(3) When a member withdraws any amount under sub-paragraph (2), the following provision shall apply, namely:—

(i) 75 per cent. of the employer's contribution and interest thereon shall be forfeited to the Fund if the total of the periods of service performed during the membership of the Fund is less than 5 years; or

(ii) 50 per cent. of the employer's contribution and interest thereon shall be forfeited to the Fund if the total of the periods of service performed during the membership of the Fund is 5 years or more but less than 8 years; or

(iii) 25 per cent. of the employer's contribution and interest thereon shall be forfeited to the Fund if the total of the periods of service performed during the membership of the Fund is 8 years or more but less than 11 years; or

(iv) 15 per cent. of the employer's contribution and interest thereon shall be forfeited to the Fund if the total of the periods of service performed during the membership of the Fund is 11 years or more but less than 15 years;

(4) Any such forefeited to the Fund under this paragraph shall not be returned to the employer but shall be credited to the "Forfeiture Account" of the Fund. The amounts so credited to the Forfeiture Account" shall be utilised for such purposes conducive to welfare of seamen and their families as the Board may decide from time to time.

60. **Accumulations of a deceased member—to whom payable.**—On the death of a member before the amount standing to his credit has become payable, or where the amount has become payable before payment has been made—

(i) if a nomination made by the member in accordance with paragraph 52 subsists, the amount standing to his credit in the Fund or that part thereof to which the nomination relates, shall become payable to his nominee or nominees in accordance with such nomination; or

(ii) if no nomination subsists or if the nomination relates only to a part of the amount standing to his credit in the Fund, the whole amount or the part thereof to which the nomination does not relate, as the case may be, shall become payable to the members of his family in equal shares:

Provided that no share shall be payable to—

(a) sons who have attained majority;

(b) sons of a deceased son who have attained majority;

(c) married daughters whose husbands are alive;

(d) married daughters of a deceased son whose husbands are alive;

If there is any member of the family other than those specified in clauses (a), (b), (c), and (d):

Provided further that the widow or widows, and the child or children of a deceased son shall receive between them in equal parts only the share which that son would have received if he had survived the member and had not attained the age of majority at the time of the member's death.

(iii) In any case, to which the provisions of clauses (i) and (ii) do not apply the whole amount shall be payable to the person legally entitled to it.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this paragraph a member's posthumous child if born alive, shall be treated in the same way as a surviving child born before the member's death.

61. **Deductions from the Account of member dismissed for serious and wilful misconduct.**—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 59, if the registration of a member with the Seamen's Employment Office is cancelled for any of the following offences:—

(a) smuggling or theft;

(b) desertion;

(c) misconduct during the period of service under articles of agreement; or if his Continuous Certificate of Discharge is cancelled under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (44 of 1958), for smuggling narcotics, the Director, Seamen's Employment Office or the Shipping Master concerned shall send intimation thereof to the Board and the Board or where so authorised by the Board, the Commissioner shall, on receipt of such intimation, have the power to forfeit the employer's contribution upto a maximum of the employer's contribution in respect of the current period of service alone in the course of which the offence leading to cancellation of registration was committed.

(2) A forfeiture made under sub-paragraph (1) may be reviewed by the Board either of its own motion or at the request of the employer or the member.

(3) Any amount forfeited from the individual account of a member under sub-paragraph (1) shall not be returned to the employer but shall be credited to the Forfeiture Account of the Fund.

62. **Payment of Provident Fund.**—(1) When the amount standing to the credit of a member, or the balance thereof after any deduction under paragraphs 59 and 61 becomes payable, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner to make prompt payment as provided in this Scheme. He shall close the account of the member and give notice in writing to the person to whom the amount is payable, specifying the amount and tendering payment thereof. In case there is no nominee in accordance with this Scheme, the Commissioner may, if the amount to the credit of the Fund does not exceed Rs. 500 and if satisfied after enquiry about the title of the claimant, pay such amount to the claimant.

(2) If any portion of the amount, which has become payable, is in dispute or doubt, the Commissioner shall make prompt payment of that portion of the amount in regard to which there is no dispute or doubt, the balance being adjusted as soon as may be possible.

(3) If the person to whom any amount is to be paid under this Scheme is a minor or lunatic for whose estate a guardian under the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 (8 of 1890), or a manager under the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (4 of 1912), as the case may be, has been appointed, the payment shall be made to such guardian or manager. In case no such guardian or manager has been appointed, the payment shall be made to such person as the Commissioner, where the amount does not exceed Rs. 1,000 or the Chairman of the Board if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 but does not exceed Rs. 2,000 considers to be the proper person representing the minor or lunatic and the receipt of such person for the amount paid shall be a sufficient discharge thereof. In any other case the amount shall be paid to the person authorised by law to receive the payment on behalf of the minor or the lunatic.

(4) If it is brought to the notice of the Commissioner that a posthumous child is to be born to the deceased member he shall retain the amount which will be due to the child in the event of its being born alive, and distribute the balance. If subsequently no child is born or the child is still-born, the amount retained shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 60.

(5) Any person who desires to claim payment under this paragraph shall send a written application to the Commissioner, who may at the option of the person to whom payment is to be made, make the payment—

(i) by postal money order at the cost of the payee, or

(ii) by crossed cheque sent through post, or

(iii) by deposit in the payee's postal savings bank account, if any:

Provided that where the provident fund money is remitted by postal money order, the balance, if any, remaining after such remittance shall be credited to the Forfeiture Account and in the case of a claim for the said balance the amount shall be paid by debiting the Forfeiture Account.

63. **Annual statement of member's account.**—(1) As soon as possible after the close of each financial year the Commissioner shall send to each member a statement of his account in the Fund showing the opening balance at the beginning of the year, amount contributed during the year, the total amount of interest credited at the end of the year or debited in the year and the closing balance at the end of the year.

(2) Members should satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the annual statement and any error should be brought to the notice of the Commissioner within six months of the receipt of the statement.

CHAPTER IX

Miscellaneous

64. **Annual Report on the Working of the Scheme.**—The Board shall approve before the 15th October, and submit to the Government before the 30th November, each year a report on the working of the Seamen's Provident Fund Scheme during the previous financial year.

65. **Issue of copies of Member's Accounts, Annual Reports, etc.**—The Commissioner shall furnish copies of the member's account and of the annual reports of the Fund to any employer or member on written application and on payment of such fees and subject to such conditions as may be specified by the Board in this behalf.

66. **Punishment for failure to pay contributions etc.**—If any person—

(a) fails to pay any contribution which he is liable to pay under this Scheme, or

(b) deducts or attempts to deduct from the wages or other remuneration of a member the whole or any part of the employer's contribution, or

(c) fails or refuses to submit any return, statement or other document required by this Scheme or submits a false return, statement or other document, or makes a false declaration, or

(d) obstructs any Inspector or other official appointed under the Act or this Scheme in the discharge of his duties or fails to produce any record for inspection by such Inspector or other official, or

(e) is guilty of contravention of or non-compliance with any other requirement of this Scheme,

he shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

67. **Conduct of business of the Board.**—(1) All orders and other instruments shall be made and executed in the name of the Board and shall be authenticated by such person and in such manner as the Board may specify.

(2) All contracts and assurances of property shall be expressed to be made by the Board and shall be executed on behalf of the Board by the Commissioner.

68. **Power to issue directions.**—(1) The Government may, from time to time, issue such directions to the Board or any other authority, under this Act or Scheme as it may consider necessary for the proper implementation of the Scheme or for the purpose of removing any difficulty which may arise in the administration thereof including difficulties in the matter of payment of accumulations in the Fund to members after they cease to be such members.

(2) The authority to whom any directions are issued under this paragraph shall comply with such directions.

THE SEAMEN'S PROVIDENT FUND II SCHEME, 1966

FORM I

Account Number

DECLARATION AND NOMINATION FORM

(Paragraphs 30 and 31)

1. Full Name
(In Block Capitals)

2. C.D.C. No.

3. Registration No.

4. Father's name

5. Marital Status
(Whether unmarried, married or widower)

6. Date of Birth
(Day) (Month) (Year)

7. Permanent Address

.....

8. I declare that I have not previously been a member of Seamen's Provident Fund, and I hereby nominate the person(s) mentioned below to receive the amount standing to my credit in the Fund in the event of my death before that amount has become payable or having become payable has not been paid and direct that the said amount shall be distributed among the said persons in the manner shown below against their names :

Name and address of Nominee or Nominees	Nominee's relation with the member	Whether minor or major and the age of minor	Share payable covering the whole amount	Full name and address of the person entitled to receive payment on behalf of the minor nominee during minority
.....				
.....				
.....				
.....				

9. Certified that I have no family. This nomination shall become invalid in the event of my subsequently acquiring a family.

(Delete if not neccessary)

SIGNATURE OR LEFT HAND THUMB IMPRESSION OF THE MEMBER.

10. Certified that this declaration has been signed/thumb impressed by Shri.....
.....after he has read or been made to understand the entries.

Signature of the Employer or other Authorised Officer.

Designation

Name and Address of the Employer

.....

Witness : (*i*) Address

(*ii*) Address

Date 1966.

FORM II

THE SEAMEN'S PROVIDENT FUND SCHEME, 1966
(Paragraph 33)

RETURN OF OWNERSHIP TO BE SENT TO THE COMMISSIONER

1. Name of the Employer . . .

2. Name of the Owner/Agent/ Director/ Partner/Manager etc.

3. Postal Address

4. Name of the Managing Agent (if any) together with Postal address . . .

5. Names of Directors with postal address .

6, Names of partners with postal address .

7. Name of Manager with postal address .

8. Name and postal address(es) of person(s) incharge of and responsible for the conduct of business of the Employer . . .

Signature of the Employer
Designation/Stamp

Date

N.B. (1) Strike out whichever is not applicable.

(2) Any change in the information given above should be intimated, in writing, to the Commissioner within 15 days of such change by Registered post and in the manner prescribed by the Commissioner.

FORM III

THE SEAMEN'S PROVIDENT FUND SCHEME, 1966
[Paragraph 44(3)]

Classified summary of the Assets of the Seamen's Provident Fund for the year ending 31st March.....

Class of Assets	Book Value as per (*a*) below	Market Value as on (*b*) below	Remarks as per (*c*) below
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Government of India Securities . .			
2. State Government Securities . .			
3. Municipal, Port and Improvement Trusts Securities including debentures . .			
4. Debentures of concerns in India . .			
5. Other Guaranteed and Preference shares of concerns in India . . .			
6. Other ordinary shares of concerns in India			
7. Cash on deposit in banks . . .			
8. Cash in hand and on Current account in Banks			
9. Other assets (to be specified) . .			

The summary shall show :

(*a*) The value for which credit is taken in the accounts for each of the above-mentioned classes of assets.

(*b*) The market value of such of the above-mentioned classes of assets as has been ascertained from published quotations,

(*c*) How the value of such of the above-mentioned classes of assets as has not been ascertained from published quotations has been arrived at....

Date.....19 *Signature of the Commissioner.*

FORM IV

THE SEAMEN'S PROVIDENT FUND SCHEME, 1966
[Paragraph 52(5)]

Account Number

Written Notice of member to the Seamen's Provident Fund Commissiner for modification of Nomination

I,..... hereby cancel the nomination made by me previously as regards the disposal, in the event of my death, of the amounts anding to my credit in the Seamen's Provident Fund and hereby nominate the person(s) mentioned below to receive the amount standing to my credit in the Fund, in the event of my death before that amount has become payable

or having become payable has not been paid and direct that the said amount shall be distributed among the said person(s) in the manner shown below against his/their names :—

Name and address of the nominee or nominees	Nominee's Relationship with the member	Age of nominee	Amount or share of accumulations in the Fund to be paid to each nominee
1	2	3	4
.....			
.....			
.....			

Delete if not necessary.

1. Certified that I have no family as defined in para 2(*e*) of the Seamen's Provident Fund Scheme, 1966 and should I acquire a family hereafter the above nomination should be deemed as cancelled.

2. Certified that my father/mother is dependent upon me.

Signature or left/right hand thumb impression of member.

Date.....19 .

Certified that this declaration has been signed/thumb impressed before me by Shri.....
.....after he has read the entries or been made to understand them.

Signature of the Employer or other Authorised Officer.

Designation

Date.....19 .

Name and address of Employer

.....

.....

[No. F. 14-MT(4)/65]

D. S. NIM, Dy. Secy.

(Department of Transport, Shipping and Tourism)

(Transport Wing)

PORTS

New Delhi, the 30th July 1966

G.S.R. 1207.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (15 of 1908), the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in the Schedule annexed to the Port of Cochin (Port Dues and other Charges) Rules, 1958, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Transport and Communications,

Department of Transport, Transport Wing) No. G.S.R. 686, dated the 4th August, 1958, namely:—

Amendments

In the Schedule to the Port of Cochin (Port Dues and other Charges) Rules, 1958,

(1) For Section II—"Fees for Pilotage and other attendant services, the following Section shall be substituted, namely:—

SECTION II

Fees for Pilotage and other attendant services

I. Pilotage	Scale of fee payable	Remarks
	Rs. P.	
1. *Steamers*		
(a) For pilotage inward . .	0 08	Per registered ton subject to a minimum of Rs. 40·00 per steamer.
(b) For pilotage outward . .	0 08	Do.
(c) For either inward or outward pilotage between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.	75·00 per vessel	In addition to the fee payable under (a) or (b).
(d) for either inward or outward pilotage between 9 p.m. and 12 midnight and also for pilotage which commences before 9 p.m. and extends beyonds 9 p.m.	150·00 per vessel.	Do.
(e) For special pilotage between 12 midnight and 6 a. m. and also for pilotage which commences before 12 midnight and extends beyond 12 midnight.	475·00 per vessel.	Do.
2. *Other Vessels*		
(f) vessels either with cargo or in ballast (for pilotage inward or outward)	20·00	Each way per vessel for vessels below 200 tons.
	30·00	Each way per vessel for vessels of 200 tons and above.
(g) For exemption from compulsory pilotage on certain vessels under section 31 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908.	5·00	Per ship
	10·00	Per vessel other than ship.

NOTES.—1. In the above table, 'ship' means a vessel propelled solely by wind-power and 'steamer' means any vessel other than a vessel propelled solely by wind power.

2. In respect of sailing vessels fitted with auxiliary engines entering the Port of Cochin, Pilotage fees shall be charged at the rate applicable to ships.

3. The Board of Trustees, Cochin Port Trust, may in special cases, remit the whole or any portion of the fees leviable in accordance with items (c), (d) and (e) above.

4. Special night pilotage will be undertaken only under very exceptional circumstances and at the sole discretion of the Deputy Conservator.

	Rs. P.
II. *For boats employed for stern fasts of a steamer*	6·75 per boat.
III. *Detention charges on steamers*	
(i) For cancellation of a requisition for the services of a Pilot with less than three hours notice to the Deputy Conservator . .	60·00
(ii) For detention of a pilot by a steamer for more than thirty minutes beyond the time for which the requisition was made.	..
For the first hour or part thereof	60·00
For every subsequent hour or part thereof	30·00

NOTES.—1. In cases where a Pilot boards a steamer, but has to return on being informed that his services are not required "cancellation charges" specified in sub-item (i) above shall be levied.

2. If a Pilot is made to wait for more than 30 minutes after boarding the steamer and is being informed that his services are not required "detention charges" specified in sub-item (ii) above shall be levied in addition to cancellation charges specified in sub-item (i) above, and also hire charges of tugs, if any, specified in sub-item (ii) of item I '*Steamer*' under Section III—BERTH HIRE, provided that the Deputy Conservator may, at his discretion, waive the whole or part of the detention or cancellation charges or tug hire, so incurred, if the detention/cancellation was due to circumstances beyond the control of the Master of the steamer and if the Pilot certifies to that effect in writing.

(2) For Section III "BERTH HIRE" the following Section shall be substituted, namely:—

SECTION III—BERTH HIRE

Rates for Berth Hire

	Rs. P.	
I. *Steamers.*		
(i) Occupying a Wharf berth or a stream berth.	100·00	Per steamer per day or part of a day.
(ii) Hire charges of Tug used for berthing, unberthing or shifting.	150·00	Per tug.
(iii) Anchoring with their own gear anywhere in the dredged area and deep water channels navigated by sea-going vessels.	7·50	Per vessel per day or part of a day subject to per vessel a minimum of Rs. 30/-
II. *Sailing Vessels*		
(i) occupying a wharf berth or a stream berth.	45·00	Per vessel per day or part of a day.
(ii) occupying a low wharf berth or jetty at Willingdon Island .	22·50	Per vessel per day or part of a day.
(iii) Anchoring with their own gear, anywhere in the dredged area and deep water channels navigagated by sea-going vessels.	7·50	Per vessel per day or part of a day subject to to a minimum of Rs. 30·00 per vessel.
(iv) Sailing vessels anchoring with their own gear in the area set apart for them.	5·00	Per vessel per day or part thereof after allowing a free period of 15 days.

NOTES.—1. A day shall be reckoned as 24 hours from the time mooring in a berth or anchoring is completed.

2. (a) A steamer shifting from a stream berth to a wharf berth or *vice versa* shall be liable to pay the fees chargeable for the original berth calculated for the entire period the vessel is in Port.

(b) A sailing vessel shifting from a low wharf berth to a stream or wharf berth or *vice versa* shall be liable to pay the fees chargeable for the stream or wharf berth as the case may be, for the day of shifting.

	Rs. P.	
III. *Shifting and Remooring of Vessels.*		
(a) For shifting a steamer to another berth . . .	60·00	per steamer
(b) For remooring a steamer	40·00	Do.
(c) for utilising the services of a sailing vessel's pilot for shifting a sailing vessel in the inner Harbour.	15·00	Per sailing vessel.

NOTES.—1. When a moored steamer is shifted for the convenience of the Port, no shifting or remooring fees or tug hire shall be charged. When a moored steamer is shifted and remoored for its own convenience or for the convenience of another steamer the steamer for whose convenience the shifting takes place shall pay the shifting and mooring fees and tug hire.

2. These charges are in addition to "berth hire" specified in items I and II above.

3. (a) Sailing vessels will be allowed to be shifted in the inner harbour only under tow which should be arranged by the owners at their cost, and with the prior written permission of the Deputy Conservator.

(b) Sailing vessels of 200 tons (nett) and above must have a sailing vessel's pilot on board while shifting in the inner harbour, for which the fees prescribed in item III(c) above is payable to the Port.

(c) If sailing vessels of less than 200 tons (nett) require the services of a sailing vessel's Pilot for shifting in the inner harbour the same may be provided on payment of the fee prescribed in Item III(c) above.

[No. 6-PG(20)/66.]

N. S. GHOSH, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Communications Division)

New Delhi, the 29th July 1966

G.S.R. 1208.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873 (5 of 1873) and of all other powers hereunto enabling, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Post Office Savings Banks Rules, 1965, namely:

1. These rules may be called the Post Office Savings Banks (Amendment) Rules, 1966.

2. In the Post Office Savings Banks Rules, 1965—

(a) in rule 3, in the Table, for the heading "Maximum deposit", the heading "Maximum balance", shall be substituted;

(b) in the proviso to rule 9, for clause (iii-A), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(iii-A) no interest shall be allowed on any sum in excess of Rs. 25,000 in a single account or Rs. 50,000 in a joint account."

3. This notification shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st July, 1965.

[No. 3374-PTI/66.]

C. B. GULATI, Dy. Secy.

(Department of Revenue and Insurance)

CUSTOMS AND CENTRAL EXCISE

New Delhi, the 6th August 1966

G.S.R. 1209.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 75 read with sub-section (3) of section 160 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962) and section 37 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Customs and Central Excise Duties Export Drawback (General) Rules, 1960, namely:—

1. These rules may be called the Customs and Central Excise Duties Export Drawback (General) sixty-first Amendment Rules, 1966.

2. In the Customs and Central Excise Duties Export Drawback (General) Rules, 1960, in the First Schedule, for Serial No. 25 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"25 Polyvinyl Chloride Plastic Cables . .	Two rupees and forty two paise per Kilogramme of Polyvinyl Chloride Plastic content, and one rupee and fifty paise per kilogramme of copper content."

[No. 62/F. No. 1/64/66-DBK.]

G.S.R. 1210.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 75 read with Sub-Section (3) of Section 160 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962) and section 37 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendment in the Customs and Central Excise Duties Export Drawback (General) Rules, 1960, namely:—

1. These rules may be called the Customs and Central Excise Duties Export Drawback (General) sixty-second Amendment Rules, 1966.

2. In the First Schedule to the Customs and Central Excise Duties Export Drawback (General) Rules, 1960, for Serial No. 41 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"41. Cinema films	Fifteen rupees per hundred liner meters."

[No. 63/F. No. 1/47/66-DBK.]

G.S.R. 1211.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 75 read with sub-section (3) of section 160 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962) and section 37 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Customs and Central Excise Duties Export Drawback (General) Rules, 1960, namely:—

1. These rules may be called the Customs and Central Excise Duties Export Drawback (General) sixty-third Amendment Rules, 1966.

2. In the First Schedule to the Customs and Central Excise Duties Export Drawback (General) Rules, 1960, for Serial No. 4(G) sub-item 12, 13, 14, 15(b), 20(b) and 36 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(12) Galvanised Iron buckets	Rs. 206/- per metric ton.
(13) Galvanised Iron bath tubs	Rs. 206/- per metric ton.
(14) Galvanised Iron Water bottles	Rs. 206/- per metric ton.
(15) Mild Steel Tublar poles (b) Galvanised	Rs. 206/- per metric ton.
(20) Mild Steel pipes and tubes all sorts & fittings thereof:— (b) Galvanised	Rs. 206/- per metric ton.
(36) Transmission line towers	Rs. 156·50 per metric ton."

[No. 64/F. No. 1/70/66-DBK.]

G. P. DURAIRAJ, Dy. Secy.

(Department of Revenue and Insurance)

CENTRAL EXCISES

New Delhi, the 6th August 1966

G.S.R. 1212.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 8 of the Central Excise Rules, 1944, read with sub-section (3) of the Additional Duties of Excise (Goods of Special Importance) Act, 1957 (58 of 1957), the Central Government hereby makes the following amendment in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue and Insurance) No. 77/66-Central Excises, dated the 7th May, 1966, namely:—

In the said notification, for the existing clause (b) of the proviso, the following clause shall be substituted and deemed always to have been substituted, namely:—

"(b) the goods are sent direct from the factory *either* to any such officer *or* to the Bombay Citizens' Famine Relief Committee for being despatched to any such officer."

[No. 126/66—F. No. 12/26/66-CX-II.]

DAYA SAGAR, Under Secy.

(Department of Revenue and Insurance)

CENTRAL EXCISES

New Delhi, the 6th August 1966

G.S.R. 1213.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 8 of the Central Excise Rules, 1944, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 97/63-Central Excises, dated the 22nd June, 1963, the Central Government hereby exempts Iron or Steel Products falling under sub-items (ii) and (iii) of Item No. 26AA of the First Schedule to the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), and specified in column (2) of the Table below, if made from old and used re-rollable scrap without undergoing the process of melting, or fresh unused re-rollable scrap on which the appropriate amount of duty has already been paid,

(1) from so much of duty of excise leviable on such products as is equivalent to the duty of excise leviable on steel ingots falling under Item No. 26 of the said First Schedule, and,

(2) from the amount specified in column (3) of the said Table.

TABLE

Serial No.	Description	Amount
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Iron or Steel Products manufactured—	per metric ton
	(i) on or after the 1st day of October, 1962 but before the 1st day of June, 1963 . .	Rs. 18·50
	(ii) on or after the 1st day of June, 1963 .	Rs. 22·00

2. Nothing in this notification shall apply to the products manufactured out of scrap in respect of which exemption from payment of excise duty may be claimed under the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 89/62-Central Excises, dated the 10th May, 1962.

[No. 125/66—C.E.F. No. 12/34/64—CXVII.]

DANGEROUS DRUGS

New Delhi, the 6th August 1966

G.S.R. 1214.—In pursuance of sub-clause (ii) of clause (g) of section 2 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (2 of 1930), and the Protocol signed at Paris on the 19th November, 1948, supplementing the earlier Geneva Conventions of 1925, 1931 and 1936 relating to drugs placed under international control, the Central Government hereby declares the narcotic substances, "1-(3-cyano-3-3-diphenyl-propyl)-4-(1-piperidino) piperidine-4-carboxylic acid amide (the proposed international non-proprietary name of which is piritramide) and its salts, preparations, admixtures, extracts and other substances containing any of these drugs" to be manufactured drugs and makes the following further amendment to the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 4-Dangerous Drugs, dated the 4th December, 1956, namely:—

In the said notification, for item No. (82) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

	Status of the drug under the Conventions.
"(82) 1-(3-cyano-3, 3-diphenylpropyl)-4-(1-piperidino) piperidine-4-carboxylic acid amide (the proposed international non-proprietary name of which is piritramide) and its salts, preparations, admixtures, extracts and other substances containing any of these drugs.	Grpoup I."

[No. 9/F. No. 13/2/66-Opium.]

BHARAT DAS, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION

(Department of Agriculture)

New Delhi, the 16th July 1966

G.S.R. 1215.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules to amend the Class III posts (Central Institute of Fisheries Technology) Recruitment Rules, 1962, namely:—

1. These rules may be called the Class III posts (Central Institute of Fisheries Technology) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1966.

2. In the Schedule to the Class III posts (Central Institute of Fisheries Technology) Recruitment Rules, 1962, after item 2 and the entries relating thereto, the following item and entries shall be inserted, namely:—

1	2	3	4
3. Welder-*cum*-Black-smith.	One	G. C. S. Class III Non-Gazetted Non-ministerial.	Rs. 150—5—175—8—205—EB—7—240.

5	6	7
Not-applicable.	25 years and below.	1. Matriculation or equivalent. 2. Diploma/certificate in welding/Black-smithy or equivalent qualification. 3. Minimum 3 years' experience in which at least 2 years should be as welder (both arc and oxy-accetylence welding) and one year as Black-smith *Desirable*:—Experience as a welder in a Ship repair Shop.

8	9	10
Not applicable.	Two years.	Direct Recruitment.

11	12	13
ot applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.

[No. 3-30/66-FY(I).]

P. N. MATHUR, Under Secy.

(Department of Food)

ERRATA

New Delhi, the 27th July 1966

G.S.R. 1216.—In the notifications of the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Department of Food) Nos. G.S.R. 912, 914, 915, 917 and 921, dated the 10th June, 1966, published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (1), dated the 10th June, 1966, the following corrections are to be made:—

(1) G.S.R. 912—Sugar (Control) Order, 1966—

(i) page 430, clause 2(b)—

(a) in 2nd line, *for* "Central Government" *read* "the Central Government";

(b) in 5th line, *for* "producers" *read* "producer";

(ii) Page 432, clause 15—

(a) in 2nd line, *for* "Offiil" *read* "Official";

(b) in third line, *after* "if any" *insert* ",";

(2) G.S.R. 914, page 434, 1st line—

for "Comm" *read* "Com.";

(3) G.S.R. 915—

(i) page 435—

(a) Schedule I, column (2) against South Bihar—*for* "137" *read* "137·35";

(b) table under Schedule II, against E-28—*for* "(—) 136 *read* "(—) 135";

(ii) page 440, item No. 6, under Andhra Pradesh—*for* "Sugar" *read* "Sugars";

(iii) page 441, item No. 1, under Madras—*for* "Pugallur" *read* "Pugalur";

(4) G.S.R. 917, page 442, 1st line—

omit "," after the figure "7";

(5) G.S.R. 921 page 443, item (vi) of the table—

insert "]" to club sub-items b and c in the space between columns 1 and 2.

[No. 1-9/66-S.Py.]

PARTAP SINGH, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

New Delhi, the 29th July 1966

G.S.R. 1217.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules to amend the Central Hindi Directorate (Class III and IV posts) Recruitment Rules, 1961; published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Education No. G.S.R. 1240, dated the 19th September, 1961, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Central Hindi Directorate (Class III and IV Posts) Recruitment Amendment Rules, 1966.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Central Hindi Directorate (Class III and IV Posts) Recruitment Rules, 1961, in the Schedule against Serial No. 9 relating to the post of Stenographers:—

(i) in columns 10, 11 and 13 for the existing entries, the words "Not applicable" shall be substituted; and

(ii) for the existing entry in column 14, the following entry shall be substituted namely:—

"By promotion from Stenographers working in the Central Hindi Directorate/Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology who have put in at least three years of satisfactory service as stenographers in the grade of Rs. 130—300 and possess a minimum speed of 120 words per minute in shorthand and 40 words per minute in typewriting; or

"by transfer from persons working in similar or equivalent grades in other Central Government Offices who have put in at least two years of satisfactory service in the grade and possess a minimum speed of 120 words per minute in shorthand and 40 words per minute in typewriting."

[No. F. 21-44/65-H.1.]

R. S. CHITKARA, Dy Educational Adviser.

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS

New Delhi, the 23rd July 1966

G.S.R. 1218.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission Act, 1959 (43 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Oil and Natural Gas Commission Rules, 1960, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Oil and Natural Gas Commission (Amendment) Rules, 1966.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 1st October, 1965.

2. In the Oil and Natural Gas Commission Rules, 1960, for sub-rule (1) of rule 8, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) The post of every whole-time member shall carry a salary in the scale of Rs. 2500—100—3000:

Provided that in calculating the salary payable to a person appointed as a whole-time member after his superannuation from Government service, any amount by way of pension or pensionary equivalent of any retirement benefit payable to him by the Government shall be deducted.

3. In rule 11, for the words and figures "in rules 3 to 5 and 8 to 10, the salaries, allowances and conditions of service", the words and figures "in rules 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10, the salaries, allowances and conditions of service, referred to in the said rules" shall be substituted.

[No. F. 10/75/65-ONG.]

B. S. S. RAO, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

New Delhi, the 27th July 1966

G.S.R. 1219.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Information Service Rules, 1959, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting No. GSR-217 (CIS), dated the 16th February, 1959, namely:—

1.(i) These rules may be called the Central Information Service (Second Amendment) Rules, 1966.

(ii) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 22nd day of June, 1966.

2. In the Central Information Service Rules, 1959, in Schedule IV, in the second column, against the name of Office, "Films Division", for the entry "Assistant Producer (Newsreels)", the entry "Producer (Newsreel)" shall be substituted.

[No. F.1/4/66-CIS. Amend No.18]

R. K. GOVIL, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION

(Department of Labour and Employment)

New Delhi, the 28th July 1966

G.S.R. 1220.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (7) of Section 5-D of the Employees Provident Funds Act, 1952 (19 of 1952) and in partial modification of the notification of the Government of India in the late Department of Social Security No. G.S.R. 32, dated the 4th January, 1966, the Central Board, with the approval of the Central Government, hereby makes the following regulations further to amend the Employees' Provident Fund (Staff and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1962, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour and Employment No. G.S.R. 691 dated the 10th May, 1962, namely:—

1. These regulations may be called the Employees' Provident Fund (Staff and Conditions of Service) Second Amendment Regulations, 1966.

2. In the Third Schedule to the Employees' Provident Fund (Staff and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1952, in paragraph 3, in the Note after the Table, for the sentence "The requirement of 75 per cent prescribed against Serial No. 4—Head Clerks (Regional Office) shall have effect from the 1st May, 1963," the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"The requirement of 50 per cent prescribed for promotion to the post of Head Clerk [prior to its amendment by para 3 (ii) (b) of notification G.S.R. 592, dated the 31st March, 1964, published on pages 654-655 of the Gazette of India—Part II Section 3, sub-section (1), dated the 11th April, 1964] shall have effect for the period from the 1st May, 1963 to the 10th April, 1964 and the requirement of 75 per cent prescribed by the aforesaid amending notification shall have effect from the date of its publication in the Gazette, namely, the 11th April, 1964."

[No. 43(17)/65-PF-I]

G.S.R. 1221.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3, read with section 7, of the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Bonus Schemes Act, 1948 (46 of 1948), the Central Government hereby makes the following Scheme further to amend the Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme published with the notification of the Government of India in the late Ministry of Labour No. PF-15(5)/48, dated the 11th December, 1948, namely:—

1. This Scheme may be called the Coal Mines Provident Fund (Second Amendment) Scheme, 1966.

2. In paragraph 50A of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme (hereinafter referred to as the said Scheme), in sub-paragraph (1), for the words "Department of Social Security", the words and brackets "Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Department of Labour and Employment)" shall be substituted.

3. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 65A of the said Scheme,—

(1) the words "having a minimum membership of 250 persons" shall be omitted;

(2) the following proviso shall be inserted at the end, namely:—

"Provided that no such remittance shall be made unless the Commissioner is satisfied that the Consumers' Co-operative Society, the share of which is proposed to be purchased by the member, aims at a minimum membership of 250 persons."

[No. 2(496)/66-PF-I.]

G.S.R. 1222.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3, read with section 7, of the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Bonus Schemes Act, 1948 (46 of 1948), the Central Government hereby makes the following Scheme further to amend the Rajasthan Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour and Employment S.O. No. 32, dated the 11th February, 1958, namely:—

1. This Scheme may be called the Rajasthan Coal Mines Provident Fund (Second Amendment) Scheme, 1966.

2. In paragraph 27 of the Rajasthan Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme (hereinafter referred to as the said Scheme)—in sub-paragraph (1), for the words "Department of Social Security", the words and brackets "Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Department of Labour and Employment)" shall be substituted.

3. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 42A of the said Scheme:—

(1) the words "having a minimum membership of 250 persons" shall be omitted;

(2) the following proviso shall be inserted at the end, namely:—

"Provided that no such remittance shall be made unless the Commissioner is satisfied that the Consumers' Co-operative Society, the share of which is proposed to be purchased by the member, aims at a minimum membership of 250 persons."

[No. 2(496)/66-PF-I.]

DALJIT SINGH, Under Secy.

(Department of Labour and Employment)

New Delhi, the 29th July 1966

G.S.R. 1223.—The following draft of certain regulations to amend the Coal Mines Regulations, 1957, which the Central Government proposes to make, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 of the Mines Act, 1952 (35 of 1952), is published as required by sub-section (1) of section 59 of the said Act, for the information of all persons likely to be affected hereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 10th November, 1966.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect of the said draft before the date so specified will be considered by the Central Government.

Draft Regulations

1. These regulations may be called the Coal Mines (Amendment) Regulations, 1966.

2. For regulation 191 of the Coal Mines Regulations, 1957, the following regulations shall be substituted, namely:—

"191. **Use of helmet, protective footwear and other protective equipment by persons working in mines.**—(1) After such date as the Central Government may specify in this behalf by notification in the Official

Gazette, no person shall go into or work in a mine other than the precincts of a mine occupied by an office building, canteen, creche, rest shelter, first aid room or any other building of similar type, unless he wears a helmet and protective footwear of such type as may be approved by the Chief Inspector by a general or special order in writing:

Provided that where the Chief Inspector is of the opinion that due to special circumstances it is not necessary for any person or class of persons going into or working in a mine to wear a helmet and protective footwear, he may, by a general or special order in writing and subject to such conditions as he may specify therein, exempt such person or class of persons from the operation of the provisions of this sub-regulation.

(2) Whenever any person is supplied by the owner, agent or manager with any other type of protective equipment, he shall use the same while on work.

191A. **Responsibility for supply of helmet and protective footwear and intervals at which these are to be supplied.**—(1) The helmet and protective footwear referred to in sub-regulation (1) of regulation 191 shall be supplied, free of charge, to every person going into a mine or employed to work in a mine, by the owner, agent or manager of a mine (hereinafter in this regulation and the following regulation referred to as the management), who shall at all times maintain a sufficient stock of these articles in order to ensure immediate supply as and when need for the same arises. For this purpose, the management shall pu chase and keep in stock not less than five per cent of the total annual requirement of these articles in addition to the total annual requirement.

(2) The helmet and protective footwear shall be supplied by the management at intervals not exceeding three years and not exceeding six months respectively:

Provided that when a helmet or protective footwear is damaged or is rendered unserviceable as a result of legitimate use before the same is due to be replaced in normal course, the management shall immediately supply another helmet or protective footwear, as the case may be.

(3) The management shall provide at suitable places in a mine dubbing and revolving brushes or make other suitable alternative arrangements for cleaning of protective footwear by the persons using them.

191B. **Provision for supply of gloves, goggles, shinguards or other protective equipment.**—Where it appears to the Regional Inspector or the Chief Inspector that any person or class of persons employed in a mine is exposed to undue hazard by reason of the nature of his employment, he may by a general or special order, require the management to supply such person or class of persons, free of charge gloves, goggles, shinguards or such other protective equipment as he may specify in the order".

[No. 32/6/65-MI.]

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